

Act of 1884, ch. 518 (prohibiting carrying oysters over waters of the state without first obtaining a license), applied exclusively to oysters caught in waters of this state. *State v. Insley*, 64 Md. 29.

For a case involving the act of 1833, ch. 254, the act of 1837, ch. 310, and the act of 1849, ch. 217, see *State v. Mister*, 5 Md. 11.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 6. 1912, sec. 6. 1904, sec. 6. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 6. 1896, ch. 117. 1900, ch. 99. 1914, ch. 284. 1922, ch. 519, sec. 6. 1927, ch. 127, sec. 6. 1929, ch. 516. 1933, ch. 385.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons who have obtained a license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs to take or catch oysters in the waters of Queen Anne's, Talbot, Anne Arundel and Dorchester Counties, or in the waters of Kent County, exclusive of Swan Point Bar and the bar known as Lighthouse Lump northeast of Love Point Lighthouse, or within one and a half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island Bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point Bar with any implement or device other than ordinary rakes or tongs with wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Any person or persons violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section for taking oysters with rakes or tongs without license; and the waters within one and a half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island Bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point Bar shall be held and considered to be within the limits of Anne Arundel County for the purpose of this section and Article; and the oyster bars known as Entrance Lump, Hickory Thicket, White Marsh, Gum Spring, Hunting Field, Windmill Flats, Muddy Drain and Swan Point, as shown on Published Chart No. 29 of the Maryland Oyster Survey, and the bar known as Lighthouse Lump, mentioned above, shall be held and considered to be within the limits of Kent County for the purpose of this section and Article.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 7. 1912, sec. 7. 1910, ch. 733 (p. 210). 1927, ch. 127, sec. 7. 1931, ch. 293.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons who have obtained a license to take or catch oysters in the waters of the Patuxent River above or north of a straight line drawn from Sotterley Wharf, in St. Mary's County, through St. Leonard's Beacon to the shore line in Calvert County, with any implement or device other than ordinary rakes and tongs with wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Any person or persons violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Section 5 for taking oysters with rakes and tongs without license; nothing in this section shall affect offenses committed in whole or in part before June 1, 1931, nor pending prosecution for past offenses.

### Culling.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 8. 1912, sec. 8. 1904, sec. 7. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 7. 1906, ch. 439. 1927, ch. 125, sec. 8.

8. All oysters taken from any of the waters of this State, either with scoops, dredges or any similar instruments, or tongs or rakes, shall be culled upon their natural bed or bar whence taken, and all shells shall be returned to the bed or bar from which they were taken, and all oysters